

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend as follows:

cl 16. (Amended) The molding composition according to Claim 1 further containing a very finely divided compound having average particle diameter of less than or equal to 200 nm comprising an element from main groups 1 to 5 or from subgroups 1 to 8 of the periodic table of the elements, in combination with at least one element selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, boron, carbon, phosphorus, nitrogen, hydrogen and silicon.